

**Dover High School
Dover, New Jersey
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SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT

Dear Parent / Guardian:

Dover High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This School-Parent Compact has been developed with available input from parents, and reflects the needs and concerns specific to the stakeholders of Dover High School.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2017-2018 academic year, and shall be evaluated on an ongoing basis to insure maximum effectiveness. This compact is part of the school's written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents.

School's Responsibility:

- Provide high quality curriculum and learning materials
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments, and how to monitor your child's progress
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through, at a minimum:
 - Annual Back-to-School Night
 - New Parent Orientation
 - Opportunities to talk with staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities
 - Genesis Parent Portal
 - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress (mid-marking period progress reports, mid-term exams, and quarterly grades)
 - Regular communication via e-mail and our school website
- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
- Involve parents in the joint development of any school-wide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite to this meeting all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.
- Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

- On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
- Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.

Parent's Responsibility:

- Encourage your child to attend school regularly.
- Encourage your child to show positive school behavior.
- Access the Genesis Parent Portal on a weekly basis.
- Review your child's homework, special projects, and graded assignments.
- Assist your child with effective management of their extracurricular time.
- Volunteer in your child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits.
- Attend school meetings and participate, when appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of your child.

Student's Responsibility:

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement/progress and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Use my student agenda to record due dates for homework assignments and special projects.
- Access the Genesis Student Portal on a weekly basis.
- Complete all my assignments on time and seek assistance from my teachers when necessary.
- Put forth my best effort on a daily basis.
- Help maintain an atmosphere of mutual respect among teachers and students.